





will be available shortly in the UK for the Atari Video Computer System.

Star Raiders<sup>TM</sup> is the ultimate in galactic adventure. You become the captain of a Federation Star Fighter on a life or death mission and your TV set becomes your window into space. Equipped with powerful photon torpedoes and sophisticated tracking and monitoring devices, you must seek out and destroy the treacherous Krylon warships headed for your starbase. Watch out for your energy level and the deadly enemy ships. If your mission is successfully accomplished, you will receive a

ranking based on your performance.

Star Raiders<sup>TM</sup>, available in the UK now has four mission skill levels and is played with the Joystick Controller<sup>TM</sup> and the new Atari Video Touch PadTM.

Suggested retail price: €29.95 including VAT.

An Atari

The first of the Atari RealSports<sup>TM</sup> titles is Volleyball which features really fantastic new graphics. Recreate the fun of beach Volleyball under a hot Californian sun as a shark passes by the water's edge The sun sets at the end of the game! RealSports Volleyball is modelled on the traditional game of Volleyball where two, two-man teams hit a ball back and forth over the net. So realistic are the graphics there is even a shadow under the ball! Great skill is needed to control your players with the

Joystick ControllerTM and keep the ball in the air and

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#### WE'RE THE CHAMPS Well we did it! A

stunning first in the under-25 sec tion of the World Pac-Man champion the Over 25's. Not bad eh?. Feelings ran high at Atari Control as we learned that sixteen year old Craig Heap from Salford, Manchester, had managed to score an amazing 29,511 in a thirty-minute run on the most nome Pac-Man vari ations. And father of two, Trevor Yardley, managed a great score of 13,458 over the same period. Thank you for keeping the side of the 'old-uns' up

The whole of the Pac-Man championships did not pass without inci-dent. The most notable being the fact that we had to switch the event from Monte Carlo to Paris at two

Trevor

monte cario to Paris at two
days' notice. Monte Carlo has
featured rather heavily in the news just
recently and you will all understand
why the championships were suddenly
re-sited in the famous Captain Video
discotheque just off the Champs

Here Pac-manians from all over the Here Pac-manians from all over the world descended to chat. laugh, have fun and meet some of the thirty-three contestants from such glamorous places as.

But all very much aware that it would soon be their chance to pit their skills against those infernal gobbling ghots to become the World Packar Champion.

There were great scenes in the lobby of the huge Meridien hotel where confused guests gazed at hundreds of people all milling around, dressed in identical Pac-Man t-shirts, and chatting madly to each other — usually in hand signs because they didn't understand each other's language. A constant stream of taxis followed the each other's language. A constant stream or taxis followed the contestants coach to the final because the announcements for its Anyway we all got to the Captain Video Disco finally. And what a scene! A huge semi-circular dome of stainless steel tubes had been erected in the middle of the floor to house all the bright yellow Pac-Man stands and consoles for each contestant. The stage was initially masked by a stands and consoles for each contestant. The stage was initially masked by a

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weekend. Pac-Man is a registered trade





with Craig between the holding the Eiffel Town en them, Craig's mum, Trev I Tower, and Atari's Nation dams holding Craig's score. Trevor Yardley



ows of the ship. As we sailed past the river, the whole of the island of multi-coloured fireworks. Magici



He is afraid. He is totally alone. He is three million light years from home."

"He" is E.T. in Steven Spielberg's new film E.T. The Extra Terrestrial; and he will soon be as familiar to you as Pac-Man\*, Space Invaders and Asteroids, Not only through this fabulous film but through a fantastic new Atari video game called 'E.T.'







## THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL





You and the friendly E.T. must avoid deep wells, the FBI and scientists — but to help you there is the young boy Elliot, and candy pieces to gain vital energy.

See the film,

eniov the

character -



E.T. is a man from outer space, stranded on earth, left behind by his own people. In search for refuge, E.T. wanders into a backyard where he is discovered by 10 year-old Elliot. The young boy assumes responsibility for E.T.'s safety while searching for a way to reunite the little creature with his own kind.

We are not going to spoil the film for you by telling you more - but what we will say is that you can try and help E.T. by playing the E.T. game from Atari.



Your mission is to help the amazing E.T. find pieces of his interplanetary telephone, so he can call his ship and be rescued from Earth. But it's not as simple as that! What Atari adventure games are?



RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE £29.95 inc. VAT.



To win the E.T. game you must guide E.T. through the six 'sites' on earth to his rescue ship; before his energy runs out. Four of the six sites are dotted with those deep wells into which E.T. can fall, the fifth shows Elliot's house, the institute of Science and the FBI building. Finally the sixth site is a forest setting where the spaceship will land to pick him up. It is only when the little alien has been picked up that the 'round' is over and you and E.T. have won.

Everyone will be talking about E.T., watching E.T., dreaming E.T. Now you can play E.T. the game from Atari, and enjoy the E.T. phenomenon even more.

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# HAVE YOU SEEN OUR ADVERTS ON THE T.V.

If you have, then you should have no difficulty in entering our Competition.

FIVE CURRENT ATARI CARTRIDGES OF YOUR CHOICE to be won
PLUS TEN Runners-up prizes of £1.00 Atari Vouchers.

All you have to do is answer the following questions, write the answers on a Post Card or on the back of an envelope, and send it to:

"VCS AB23 Competition"
ATARI INTERNATIONAL (UK) INC

ATARI INTERNATIONAL (UK) INC Atari House Railway Terrace, Slough SL2 5BZ.



Be sure to put your name, full address with Postcode, telephone number and your Console number on your entry.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FIRST POST ON DECEMBER 30th — for the draw on the 31st December 1982 — The Results will be published in our Next Bulletin.

- 1. Name the 3 people in the picture (stage names)?
- 2. What game are they playing?

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What team does the man on the left play for?
 What team does the man on the right support?

This competition is not open to employees or relations of Atari personnel, their agencies or associated companies.

## VCS Owner's Club Offers

Due to the overwhelming response to this soft, lovable Mini Pac-Mani Toy we are again offering it to our members — From Atari's sister company, another Warner Communications subsidiary Knickerbocker Toy Company. Just 7" tall and about the same widthwise and will appeal to Pac-Mar" nuts of all ages!

The Mini Pac-Man" toy has a bright yellow soft plush head and a big red mouth, and on his Jacket are such slogans as "Score with Me"; "Hungry for You" and "Eat you Up". He conforms to all British and European safety standards, He's got a lovely loop on his head, so you can hang him by your bed, in your car or even shanning him on your satchel but beware, everyone loves him.

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We are offering him to you for just £3.50 including VAT.

post and Packing, just fill in the form enclosed.



This 'T' Shirt goes with our New Cartridge released this month. Only available in yellow but we do have three sizes. Small, Medium and Large. They are made of 100% Cotton, machine washable, though mums would be advised to wash them separately.

This offer is only open to VCS Owner's Club members for as little as £2.95 including VAT, Post and Packing.







Your team at ATARI CONTROL has been very busy sorting out all your letters, and has tracked down these interesting ones:

During the 1961 Summer holidays, me and my to in Wilkinson made an AVCSTV unit which enable se to play Space Invaders, etc., in my bedroom, portable TV in the same unit as the AVCS.

Recently, we modified this unit to incorporate new features such as wheels, a small canopy, and better

David says they made it with odd pieces of wood, paint from the garage and wheels from a neighbor so they found it very chang to make. Well done to David and lan. Perhaps some of our other member have ways of making their own VCS units.

ATARI CONTROL has received quite a few. Red Alerts from members about unusual things happening on their cartridges, like this letter from Paul Dudfield of Dudley, West Midlands:

Recently while playing on the supe sew zapping cartridge DEFENDER I ound myself blasting at a wall.

This started when I went to land a human. After landing it, I went straight through the boding it. If went straight found myself with a shift only who we will be shift only liceen with a green wall at the purple icreen with a green wall at the I had happened to any other ATAB! when I had happened to any other ATAB! when I had happened to any other ATAB!

Finally, a word of warning from two of

our members. "I am writing to congratulate you as you have members in an interest of the congratulate of the congratulate you have members in a producting being congratulated our members of the congratulation of the cong

Thank you, Nick Blake from Chipping Sodbury, Bristol.

Terry Dean from Crosby. Scunthorpe wrote to us about a high score on Defender, and went on to say:

"As a final word! would like to point out to fellow Atarians that if they are thinking about seiling ATARI and buying thinking about seiling ATARI and buying a final seiling atarian that it is sellow that the proceeds they are making they are the

ast to show that we do take advice from ar helpful members, here's a letter from imothy Leal from Mansfield, Notts:

"I think it would be a great idea if you held a competition where the first prize could be a game cartridge."

We thought it would be an excellent idea, Timothy, so that's exactly what we're doing in this Bulletin. See opposite for details.

"Did you know that on Space Invaders if you press the reset button down, keeping your finger on it, turn the power switch to on and then release the reset button, you will be able to have 2 bombs firing at once."

We did actually know this, Warren, but perhaps some of our members didn't! Do get in touch with us, Warren, because you forgot to give us vour full

We were pleased to hear from Carole Brown of Laughton, South Yorkshire, who made this

"Will you please make my repliew. Niget, who is 13 years old a member of the Atari Owners Cub. He got his Atari last Christman, but until yearterly disk! know there was a club. He is disabled and now conflect to a wheckhar so his Atari (and football) are his main interests in life."

Thanks for letting us loove, Carola, We'd love to have Nigst in the Owners Calo. Pethago other sembers have a fixed who no calo. Pethago other sembers have a fixed who no calo. The fixed has been called the fixed that the sembers of the calo. It was not to be a subject of the three West Harry's mission who was to be the calo. The fixed has been called the fixed that the calo. The fixed has been called the fixed that the calo. The fixed has been called the fixed that the fixed has been called the fixed has been cal

We hope you find our letters interesting — we didl Remember, if you have something to say, a puzzle to solve, a good deed to do, or anything at all, let us know at ATARI CONTROL. A PRIZE for every letter published!

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PS We'd also like to thank Mrs Stella
Snell of Gravesend, Kent. who very
kindly sent us a photograph of her two
sons, Jeffrey and Martin wearing Atari
with the stellar of the stellar of the stellar
Mrs Snell had designed and knitted these
herself, and they certainly were
excellent So, congratulations to Mrs
Snell. Aren't Jeffrey and Martin lucky to
have such a clever Munil

Air Sea Battle; Backgammon; Basketball; Bowling; Missile Command; Asteroids; Pac-Man Warlords; Brain Games; Casino; Golf; Outlaw; Sky Diver; Space Invaders Superman; Chess; Adventure; Breakout; Circus Atari; Night Driver; Space War: Maze Craze: Dodge-Fm

This Cartridge Word Search has been sent in by Philip Cartildge of Kirby-in-Ashfield. Why not spend some of your spare time trying to tolve it.

Thanks very much, Philip!

#### HIGH SCORE SPOT

of excellent High Scores from our Owner's Club Members. We were really impressed with some of the scores, and would like to thank you all for joining in the fun of the Owner's Club



DEFENDER — The first British record has been set for this cartridge by Jonathan Moore of Newport, Gwent. Jonathan has clocked up a fantastic score of 19,475,500 on Game One, and score of 19,475,500 on Game One, an it took him 23 hours. Apparently, he managed to suspend the game while he had a snoozel Keep up the good work, Jonathan!



YARS' REVENCE — We have two High Scores on this cartridge. Our Champion so far is lan Appleton of Ashby in Scunthorpe, who played on Game 0 for a period of 4 hours and managed to score 8,000,000. We'd also like to tell you about Matthew Dickerson, aged 12, of Rushden, Northants, who played on Ultimate Yars for 2 hours 17 minutes and scored 2,265,487. Both these brilliant scores were witnessed by the boy's mothers. Well done boys and well done Mumsi



ASTEROIDS — We said in the June Bulletin (AB21) that Malcolm's score Bulletin (AB21) that Malcolm's score was not going to be easy to beat, but our old friends Stephen Hooper and Andrew Robinson have been working hard to achieve their amazing score of 77,002,030. This took them . . . wait for it . . . 104 hours 30 minutes. Gosh, they must have been tired! Congratulations to you both!



VIDEO PINBALL — Robert Didd, aged 13, of Mitcham, Surrey has broken the previous Video Pinball record and has scored 222,494,331 on Game One in 20 hours! A great achievement, Robert. Well done, indeed!

If you think you have a High score, please write to us telling us how long it took, which Game (Game One is usual) took, which Game (Game One is usuāl) and don't forget your witness! ATARI CONTROL, Atari VCS Owner's Club, Atari House, Railway Terrace, SLOUGH, Berkshire, SLZ 5BZ.

#### Saturday 11th September 1982

In Abbey Park, Leicester, the Leicestershire and Rutland Constabulary organised a Charity Gala Day, With thanks to Mays Hi-Fi Audio and TV shop, Atari were there too. A small charge was made to each person wishing to risk their thumbs on racing Pac-Man' round the Maze, avoiding Speedy and eating wafers, Power Pills and Vitamin Pills, and although the day ended with a number of sore thumbs, they had the satisfaction of knowing that their contribution had gone towards a Guide dog for the Blind. Our thanks to those who supported the day.

Monday 27th September to the 30th September 1982 -

The Essex RadioShow, Southend Rotary Club and Atari held a Four Day Pac-Man Championship in Southend to help raise money for The Cancer Research Fund. A fun week was had by all. We had a First Prize for the Highest Score of the Day and another First prize for the Highest Score over the four days.

Our congratulations go to KEN MIDSON from Southend, who won both highest score of the day and over the 4 days. He went home armed with an Atari Video Computer System and an Atari Pac-Man Cartridge. Guess who has just Joined our Owner's Club!

Other prizes went to: Malcolm Lowe of Canvey Island lan Press of Southend Jeff Robertson of Billericay

Our congratulations and commiserations, but a happ note is that Southend have got more money in their fund for a scanner for one of the hospitals.

# ATARI CONTROL

In our last Bulletin you met Louise East, Assistant Owner's Club Manager, We would now like you to meet Philippa Kearney, Owner's Club Manager



Keep in touch with our Station in Slough.

For news of releases, and how You can write with your score We'd love to hear more So put pen to paper right now!

We apologise to our members for all the different locations and telephone frequencies, these have now been exterminated. Our Spaceship has finally landed at the following Station



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### GAMES DAY AWARD

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was awarded First Prize



Moving or Living Abroad

Then do not worry, there are Atari Clubs around the World. For more information, please ring or write to us at Atari Control. The New Address is at the top right hand side of this board. Perhaps our Customer Support Team can assist with Your Technical queries.



#### Activision Fun Club

A lot of our members have been confused about this club, asking us if it is part of the Atari VCS Owner's Club. To set your minds at rest we would like to advise all our members that it is not.

BULLETINS WILL NOW BE COMING OUT EVERY 2 MONTHS.



A Word from our Product Support Team

Throughout the world there are several television systems, and for reason there are several versions of the fixer Video Computer Syste II you are going abroad for a holiday, or have present-giving relat or friends overseas, please give the following information careful

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Auri have installed a Nationwide Network of Independent Service Centre to service Batti Video Computer Systems, in or out of Warrany. There are over 30 Centre in the U.S. — One of which will be local to you — Local Service mean ESSTER SERVICE. Each ISS has been imported and trained by Batti, to ensure that it is able to Service Batti VCS Compoles, to the highest possible standard and receives our full technical support. For your local Independent Service Centre ring us on Slough (0753)

More details in the next Bulletin.



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